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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006

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William Colgin/The Mississippi Press

Virginia Browning

Virginia Browning is the pole manager for the First Presbyterian Church voting precinct in Pascagoula. Browning has been volunteering at polls for at least 15 years. She got involved working at the polls because she wanted to do something to help her

community. Browning said she loves meeting the people who come through the polls as well as visiting with old friends. Browning has lived in Pascagoula most of her life and has a son, Jessie, and a daughter, Harty Couey, who also works the polls with her.

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4020 203rd Ave. N.E.
Redmond, WA 98053
Sept. 4, 1992

Jackson County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 984
Pascagoula, MS. 39567

Dear Sir:

I am researching my family history and have located my grand parents in the 1910 Census. They were living in Harrison County, Mississippi City. The enumeration district was impossible to read. The family name was BROWNING. Matthew Jonathan Browning was my grandfather. His business was book keeping/accounting. The company name was Browning /Case Bookkeeping. By 1920, my grandparents had divorced, he was working for Royal Feed and Milling in Jackson and then he died on Dec. 16, 1920.

I want a record of the divorce which occurred between 1914 - 1920, a record of the deed for the home which they owned, any information about his business from the newspaper or city directory. I had one uncle, Matt new George Browning, who remained in the Gulfport area until his death in 1971. He own a boat (the Sabrina) which was requisitioned by the Government during World War II to transport members of the canine division and their dogs to Cat Island for training. Perhaps there were newspaper articles about this endeavor.

I would appreciate the name of a competent researcher to help me.

Thank you for your time.

Enumeration District 136

Sincerely,
Jacquelyn T. Meltzer

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Additional Information —

Several family members including my mother, Margaret Jacqueline Browning were baptized on 25 January 1913 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Moss Point, MS.

Wife: Mary Elizabeth Maffett b. 1875 Hardin, Iowa d. Jan. 1962 New Orleans

Children - Matthew George b. 1895 Iowa d. Jan. 1971 Gulfport, MS.
Mary Ellen b. 1866 Iowa d. Dec. 1991 N.C.
Robert Arthur b. 1898 Iowa d.
Grace Victoria b. June 1902 Elioville, MS. d. 1967 Mobile
Margaret Jacqueline b. June 1912 Moss Point d. 1992 N.C.

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September 24, 1992

Jacquelin T. Melton
4020 203rd Ave. N. E.
Redmond, WA 98053

Dear Ms. Melton:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 4, 1992 re the Browning family of Harrison County, MS.

Enclosed are copies of the Baptisms and Confirmation records of St. Albans Episcopal Church, Moss Point, MS on your family. This is the only thing that we have.

I would suggest that you contact Murella Powell at the Biloxi Public Library, 139 Lameuse Street, Biloxi, MS 39530 Phone 601-374-0330. She can direct you to a competent researcher in Harrison County who can obtain the divorce and deed records from the courthouse for you. We do not have anyone here who is actively doing research at the present time. I do what little I can in the records of my department here at the library.

I hope this is of some help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Strickland
Head, Genealogy & Local History Dept.

Dear Ms Martin,

I am going to attempt to get head stones from the VA For a couple of my kin Folks who were in the Civil War but I need proof of their service to Continue.

They are Andrew Bain (My 2nd great grand father) and his brother-in-law, Green Browning. They are buried in the old Browning Cemetery in Attala County, Ms.

The Browning Cemetery is way out in the woods. The head stones that are in place at this time are some native Sand stone Markers.

I was hoping that you could help me locate the old Muster Rolls For the above two men. They were both Confederate Soldiers.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, ~~Bain~~ MS 40th Inf Gk-G B Browning
Cecil H. Dawkins II
216 Tolleson Place
Brandon, Ms 39042

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Ottala Co - Pension Appl - Mary Elizabeth Bain
1921 Widow of James Sidney Bain
15th MS.

Attala Co. Pension Appl. Hugh Bain, 10th Miss
1924

Co K Campbell Guards, organized 3 May, 1862.
40th Regiment

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